

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE# 2/A
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In re Application of: §
Kenneth D. Hope, Michael S. Driver §
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 Serial No.: **UNKNOWN** §
 Filed: **HEREWITH** §
 For: **High Viscosity Polyalphaolefins** §
Prepared With Ionic Liquid Catalyst §

Group Art Unit: **UNKNOWN**
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment accompanies the request for filing a Divisional Application of now allowed prior Application Serial No. 09/588,103.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, after line 2, please insert as the first paragraph the following:

This is a Division of Application No. 09/588,103, filed May 31, 2000, now allowed.

PATENT No.
 6,395,948.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 23-35.

23. (New) A high viscosity polyalphaolefin composition comprising a product resulting from the oligomerization under oligomerization conditions of a feed stock containing at least 1-decene or 1-dodecene in the presence of an oligomerization catalyst comprising an ionic liquid comprising a first component and a second component wherein said first component is a